

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Michael Strobel, et al.
Serial No. 10/085,515	Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Title of Application:	Instrumentarium For Implanting A Tendon Replacement
Confirmation No. 8693	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Julian W. Woo

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Transmittal and Calculation of Fee for Claims

Dear Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this Application in response to the Official Action of November 10, 2004.
- 2. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims after

amendment

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Independent claims already

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3. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$400.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Final Official Action

In response to the Official Action of November 10, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response other than the fee enclosed herewith. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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